

## 2005 IATE Poetry and Prose Contest

### Poems of Exceptional Merit

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### I Remember Hanukkah

*I remember  
The candles burning low  
The light flickering across our faces  
That Hanukkah night  
I remember  
The dim room  
Lit only with the memory  
Of the miracle of light  
I remember picking up the present  
And handing it to my grandma  
As delicately as I could  
I remember  
Wriggling with anticipation  
As she carefully opened  
The thumb-sized bag  
I remember her face  
As she pulled out the watch  
The one I made for her  
Just for her  
I remember  
Her face  
That face  
The love can never be replicated*